

To the Members of the California State Assembly:

I am returning Assembly Bill 3083 without my signature.

This bill has the commendable goal of clarifying horseracing law. However, it adds a second definition of “Advance Deposit Wagering,” that is slightly different to the existing definition in Business and Professions Code 19604. While the meaning is probably the same, I see no need to update the law in a potentially confusing manner.

“Takeout” is a commonly used term in the industry, but is not used in current law. There is no need to codify it at this time.

Sincerely,

Arnold Schwarzenegger